



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday May 21st 2023

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"SURROUNDS"

The beauty inside and out

an Alexandra Lewi Sohn and Jo Reitze Exhibition

May 5th—28th

The Hive Ocean Grove

1/41 Smithton Grove Ocean Grove

Friday to Sunday 10.00am—4.00pm

Or by appointment on 0417 116 216

UCAF NEWS

The UCAF Group will be meeting on Monday 22nd May
at 10.30am in the church foyer.

Joan Koster long time member of the Craft Group
will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Morning Tea provided.

CORRECTIONS FOR YOUR NEW DIRECTORY

Email address for Robyn Clark should be
robynjclark@hotmail.com

Email address for Diane Jones is now
dianeejones1962@gmail.com

Street Address for Elaine Elliott should be
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Delete landline for the Quarell's and add
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For Barbara Cox and delete mobile number for Robert

If there any other errors please send an email to the church office so
that they can be corrected and published.

Thank you

**TODAY SUNDAY MAY 21ST
INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY**

We live in a critical time of history.

*The future of our children and our common home depends on
how we treat the earth.*

Today Sunday May the 21st there will be a special service
exploring what we might do to live more lightly on the
earth—more sustainably—
both as a Congregation and as individuals.

Sue Strong, a member of the congregation at Wesley Church
Geelong, has been active both in her own Congregation and in the
wider community, encouraging people to take time to talk about
and consider what we can practically do to make a difference in
our communities.

Sue has been invited to come and speak during the service of
Worship on the 21st of May and respond to any questions you
might have afterward.

**LECTIONARY READINGS
FOR APRIL, MAY and JUNE 2023**

May 21st Easter 7

Acts 1: 6-14, Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11, John 17: 1-11

May 28th Pentecost

Please wear something red to church on this Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21 or Numbers 11: 24-30
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13, John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39

June 4th Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a, Psalm 8,
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13, Matthew 28: 16-20

June 11th Pentecost 2

Genesis 12: 1-9, Psalm 33: 1-12
Romans 4: 13-25, Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

June 18th Pentecost 3

Genesis 18: 1-15, (21: 1-7) Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19
Romans 5: 1-8, Matthew 9: 35-10;8 (9-23)

June 25th Pentecost 4

Genesis 21: 8-21, Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17,
Romans 6: 1b-11, Matthew 10: 24-38

Key Verse

“After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.”

Acts 1: 9

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
27TH MAY—3 JUNE**

There are a number of ways to mark this year's National Reconciliation Week in Geelong

The theme for this celebration is “Be a Voice for Generations”
It is a reminder that everyone can be a voice for reconciliation in their everyday lives.

To support this theme, we will be participating with Reconciliation Victoria to host an Uluru Statement from the Heart Community Forum entitled “The Heart, The Journey—The Story of us” on Tuesday 30th May from 11.30am—3.00pm

Another feature for the week will be a new series of artworks by First Nations artists as part of our popular City Hall projections program nightly from the 27th of May to 3rd of June.

ROSTERS FOR APRIL and MAY 2023

May 21st

Bible Reader: Marjorie Scott
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

May 28th

Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

June 4th

Communion Steward: Robin Munro
Bible Reader: David Roach
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

June 11th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt

June 18th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea; Pat & David Reid

If you are unable to do your rostered task please endeavour to make your own swap before contacting Dianne Sapwell. If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let Dianne and the Minster know.